

### AFTER "BEEF TRUST"

**Pennsylvania Food Commissioner Will Commence Proceedings.**

**TAINTED MEAT WAS SOLD**

**Criminal Prosecutions of Pennsylvania of Beef Trust About to Be Instituted By State Dairy and Food Commissioner. Various Charges Will Be Used.**

New York, July 25.—Criminal prosecutions of Pennsylvania representatives of the so-called "beef trust" are about to be instituted by Dr. B. H. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner, according to a Herald dispatch from Harrisburg. Various charges will be used, it is alleged, to the effect that meat sold in Pennsylvania has been subjected to treatment with preservatives. Samples upon which the cases are to be made were brought principally in the counties of Dauphin, Allegheny, Huntington, Philadelphia and Lycoming. It has been decided that the first prosecutions shall be made in Harrisburg. No indication has been given as to the company which will be attacked first.

**MURDER PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY.**

**Young Wife Alleged to Have Been Killed By a Former Husband.**

Paterson, July 25.—After an all night search by a posse of farmers headed by Constable Beatty, Hiram Conklin was captured early yesterday morning in the mountains north of Midvale, in Passaic County, and committed to jail, suspected of being the murderer of seventeen-year-old Della Conklin, his former common law wife.

Jealousy is given as the motive. Della left Hiram six months ago and married Sherman Conklin, of Conklingtown. It is alleged that Hiram has frequently been heard to declare that he would have revenge. Monday afternoon Della visited her mother's home. Her mother was in the mountains picking berries, and her two little brothers were playing on the mountainside. When they re-

turned home they found Della lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Her skull was crushed and her brains scattered over the floor.

Della's two brothers saw a man hurrying away from the house who, they declare, resembled Hiram Conklin. Suspicion then naturally fell upon Sherman Conklin, and a search for him was begun. He was not at his home or in his usual haunts. When found yesterday morning, he was asleep behind a big boulder. He declared that he was innocent, and that he was in Sloatsburg, five miles away, about the time the murder is believed to have been committed.

Coroner Wheeler decided that the evidence was sufficient to hold Conklin, and ordered that he be committed without bail. An inquest will be held on Saturday.

**ZIEGLER WILL CONTEST.**

**Widow Begins Suit for Millions Alleging Unsound Mind.**

New York, July 25.—Although it was said at the time that the will of William Ziegler, who died, leaving the bulk of his estate or \$30,000,000 to his adopted son, would be allowed to stand uncontested, Mrs. E. Matilda Ziegler, the widow, has begun suit in the Supreme Court against Justice William J. Gaynor, one of the executors. Mrs. Ziegler declares that her husband was of unsound mind when he signed the will, and desires to test its validity.

Mr. Ziegler accumulated his fortune by the manufacture of baking powder, and in late years has been known as a backer of Arctic expeditions. Yesterday Justice Giegerich appointed John H. Lindsay guardian of the son, for purposes of the suit. By the terms of the will all that Mrs. Ziegler received was \$50,000, the use of the city home at No. 624 5th ave., and the country home at Norton, Conn. At one time it was said that Mrs. Henry K. Shields, sister of Mr. Ziegler, might protest the will.

**TWO FATALLY BURNED**

**Men Suffer Severe Burns in Fire and May Die.**

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 25.—Two men have been fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the residence of J. W. Dollar, near Trenton. Henry and Jackson Dollar, two young men, were asleep in the building when the flames broke out. They were removed to the county hospital where they died late last night.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC

**Mayor Surprenant Earnestly Solicits Co-operation.**

**LAST CALL FOR SUPPORT**

**City's Executive Brings Advantages of Regatta Before Public Feeling Some May Not Thoroughly Understand Them. Prays For Co-operation.**

Mayor Surprenant who is still sanguine as to the possibility of holding the regatta last night gave the following statement for publication:

"Believing that many of the enterprising citizens of Astoria do not thoroughly understand the importance of the holding of a regatta here this year and knowing that, to a great extent, the future prosperity of the city depends upon giving a suitable exhibition of aquatic sports for the entertainment of the thousands of Eastern visitors who will come to the coast, and that the material welfare of the city is at stake at the present time, as the chief executive of this commonwealth I feel it my duty to make a last appeal to the citizens to assist financially and give their hearty co-operation to a project that will not only benefit every business man in the city, but will be one of the best advertisements of our grand natural resources and advantages and I still have confidence in my fellow townsmen to believe that they will come forward with the same spirit that has actuated them in the past and assist in giving our annual regatta this year, which means more to every citizen and the city in general than they can conceive of if carried to a successful conclusion which I believe can be done by earnest co-operation and personal endeavor and with the implicit confidence I have in the honorable gentlemen who have signified their willingness to carry it to a successful issue, I therefore ask, in the name of our fair city for the support of every business man and citizen toward the consummation of this important project and further ask that all persons interested either meet with the committee or myself and signify their willingness to increase their subscriptions and of those who have not already subscribed to do so. Respectfully submitted,

"J. W. Surprenant, Mayor."

Mayor Surprenant stated that several persons last night pledged to double their subscriptions rather than have the effort to hold the regatta prove futile. In addition to this a great many persons have announced their intention of adding to the subscription list and while everything yesterday pointed to the utter failure of the project conditions now have taken a most favorable aspect. So soon as the citizens display proper interest in the regatta and assist in swelling the fund the regatta committee will once more assume management of the affairs.

Mayor Surprenant's appeal is worthy of careful consideration. Those who are interested in the regatta and who wish to subscribe to the fund may leave their contributions either at the Astorian office or with Mayor Surprenant.

**REPRODUCE CUSTER MASSACRE.**

**Umatilla Indians to Take Part in Sham Battle at Portland Exposition.**

Portland, July 25.—The Custer massacre, which marks the greatest Indian outrage of recent times, will be reproduced with wonderful fidelity to detail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on Thursday, August 10, when Umatilla Indians and soldiers of the Oregon National Guard and the Tenth United States Infantry will take part. The massacre promises to prove the most interesting and instructive of the big free out door attractions which have been provided by the Exposition management for the patrons of the western world's fair.

It was twenty-nine years ago, on June 25, 1876, that Custer and his troopers rode into the death trap on the Little Big Horn River. Shortly after crossing the river, hundreds of Sioux attacked the little band, which resisted heroically, making a last stand in a hand-to-hand contest in which every trooper was killed. The only survivor was a trumpeter whom Custer had sent, early in the fray, to Major Reno for re-inforcements.

The reproduction of the massacre at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will have for its location a plot of ground on the government peninsula in Guild's Lake, near the river entrance to the fair. The lay of the ground at this place is similar to the geography of the Little

Big Horn, and this circumstance will add much to the interest of the bloodless massacre. Indians from the Umatilla reservation, garbed in the war clothes of the plains, will form the attacking party, and the attack will be maintained by them until the last of the soldiers representing Custer's band have fallen.

**ARMOR PLATE MILLS CLOSED.**

**Strike in Terni, Italy, Shuts Down Great Plants.**

New York, July 25.—Workmen to the number of 7,000 are out of employment at Terni, Italy and the large armor plate rolling mills there have been closed owing to the demand of the workmen for the eight hour day, says a Herald dispatch from Rome. Steps looking to arbitration, proposed by the government have been refused and it is thought probable that a general strike in all the Italian iron and steel mills will ensue. Upon request of the prefect a force of infantry has been sent to the province.



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

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### TRICOLOR ON ROCKS

**Goes Ashore in Thick Fog at Cape Mendocino.**

**WILL BE TOTAL WRECK**

**Norwegian Steamer Pounding to Pieces on California Coast. Went Ashore in Fog While Bound to San Francisco From Victoria.**

Eureka, July 25.—In a thick fog and with a smooth sea running, the Norwegian collier Tricolor, bound from British Columbia to San Francisco, ran on the rocks near Cape Mendocino light-house early this morning and will be a total loss. The crew of twenty-seven men was saved and arrived here tonight.

Captain Wold says he lost his reckoning in the fog and believed the vessel was safe up to the time she struck the rocks. Boats were lowered and headed toward Blunt's Reef lightship but were sighted by the tug Ranger which had been sent from here as soon as the news was received. The steamer lies broadside to the beach and pounding to pieces on the rocks. Her value is estimated at \$200,000. As the Tricolor has been on the coast but six months, Captain Wold was not very well acquainted with the run. She has 3850 tons burden and was owned in Norway. She left Victoria July 19.

Steamer Sue H. Elmore leaves this morning for Tillamook with passengers and a general cargo.

Steamer Cascade is due today from San Francisco.

Steamers Columbia and Valencia left Portland late last night and will arrive down this morning. They will leave out later for San Francisco.

**PULLMANS ROBBED**

**Passengers on Oregon Express Deprived of Their Belongings.**

San Francisco, July 25.—The Examiner says today:

Some robbers succeeded in entering two Pullman cars on the Oregon Express which arrived here from the North late last night and several passengers were deprived of money, jewelry, and clothing. The list of victims includes members of the Idaho State Editorial Association on their way home from the Portland exposition. Railroad detectives are making an investigation of the affair.

**TO COLLECT TREE SEEDS.**

**Bureau Of Forestry Establishing Many Forest Nurseries.**

Washington, July 25.—The forest service is planning to collect tree seeds on a very large scale this autumn. The work of reforestation in the Western reserves is calling for the production of many millions of seedlings annually and the service has already established six forest nurseries for this purpose in different parts of the semi-arid West.

Nursery work or planting is now in progress in the Santa Barbara, San Gabriel, Modoc, and Warner mountain reserves in California; the Pike's Peak, and Gunnison reserves in Colorado; the Bismal River reserve in Nebraska; the Gila River reserve in New Mexico, and the Salt Lake reserve in Utah.

**AMERICAN SCULPTOR RECOGNIZED**

**Will Make First Statue to Find Place in House of Commons.**

New York, July 25.—To an American sculptor Waldee Story, a native of Boston, has been given the commission for the statue of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt, which is to be placed in the lobby of the House of Commons, says a Herald dispatch from London. It will be the first statue by an American sculptor to find a place in the House of Commons.

**Pen Picture of Henry Clay.**

An Englishman who traveled in the United States in the early part of the last century visited Washington and described Henry Clay as follows: "He is tall, thin and not a very muscular man; his gait is stately, but swinging, and his countenance, while it indicates genius, denotes dissipation. Though there is want of rapidity and fluency in his elocution, yet he has a great deal of fire and vigor in his expression. When he speaks he is full of animation and earnestness; his face brightens, his eye beams with additional luster and his whole figure indicates that he is entirely occupied with the subject on which his eloquence is employed."



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